

AGENDA

**Post 2006 Initiative
Energy Assistance Working Group
AmerenCIPS, Room 502
607 East Adams St., Springfield
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
June 11, 2004**

I. Introduction

- A. Welcome
- B. Anti-Trust Guidelines
- C. Process Issues

II. FINAL LIST Question No. 90 --How should state energy assistance programs be provided for low-income customers who cannot afford to pay just and reasonable rates?

- A. How do we define “low-income customer”?
- B. How do we differentiate between those customers who “cannot afford to pay just and reasonable rates” and those who can pay but choose not to do so?
- C. Should a state energy assistance program be structured to provide extra assistance to low-income customers determined to be most in need of help?
- D. Should a state energy assistance program give priority in its processes or its funding to certain recognizable groups of customers, i.e. senior citizens, disabled citizens, those below 50% of federal poverty levels?
- E. How can low-income customers be incentivized to better manage their utility bills and reduce the likelihood of service disconnection?
- F. What administrative changes or modifications can be made to the state’s energy assistance program to streamline and make more effective the program’s grant administration and inter-agency communications?
- G. What efforts, if any, should be made to have the state’s energy assistance program serve increased numbers of eligible households?

III. Request for additional questions or issues to be considered at future working group meetings.

IV. Next Meetings

- A. 7/9, 7/23 & 8/6
- B. Joint Working Group Meeting – June 22-23

V. Miscellaneous Items

VI. Adjournment

Please note that a telephone conference call from the ICC Offices at 160 N. LaSalle, Chicago or a video conference from a Chicago facility are still being explored on 6/7/04. Further details will follow on an updated agenda regarding those options.